

NIGHT LETTER

Mr. Kenneth F. Plumb
Secretary, Federal Power Commission
441 "G" Street
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Federal Power Administration License for Project #2230,
City of Sitka

THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA ON 10 JANUARY 1974 REQUESTED OUR APPROVAL FOR COMPLETE SHUT-OFF OF THE ORIGINAL MINIMUM 50 C.F.S. DISCHARGE SPECIFIED UNDER THE LICENSE FOR FISHERIES SUSTENANCE IN THE MEDVETCHA RIVER, DOWNSTREAM FROM THE BLUE LAKE RESERVOIR.

THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME, FULLY RECOGNIZING THE EMERGENCY OF CRITICALLY LOW WATER STORAGE FOR HYDROPOWER GENERATION, SHALL NOT OPPOSE A TEMPORARY SHUT-OFF OF DISCHARGE INTO THE MEDVETCHA RIVER, PROVIDED THAT THE SHUTDOWN DOES NOT EXTEND BEYOND 31 MAY 1974.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL STATE ITS FORMAL POSITION ON LONG TERM POLICIES IN THESE MATTERS IN FORTHCOMING CORRESPONDENCE.

Signed: Commissioner James W. Brooks

cc: Office of the Governor
Bureau of Sport Fish & Wildlife, Juneau

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Blue Lake

Please approve sending
this if you agree —

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